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To: ILT

From: Director, Idaho Office of Communications

Subject: Nominations for Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) 2007 "Making a

Difference" National Volunteer Awards DD: 2/08/2007

Attached is WO Information Bulletin No. 2007-026 requesting nominations for BLM's 2007 "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards. This award recognizes outstanding volunteers, BLM Volunteer Coordinators, and/or BLM volunteer supervisors/project organizers who have done exemplary work during the prior year in FY 2006. Citizen volunteers and BLM nominees are evaluated in two separate groups.

Last year, for the first time, BLM Idaho had two national winners for this award. Volunteers, spouses, and BLM supervisors were sent to Washington D.C and honored during a special ceremony held in conjunction with the May Field Committee Meeting. Please consider recognizing your deserving volunteers, and/or employees who work with volunteers with this prestigious award.

To submit your nomination, complete a nomination package and send it to Shelley Davis-Brunner, State Volunteer Coordinator, by COB February 8, 2007. You will find complete instructions on the enclosed attachment, "Awards Criteria and Nomination Process". Shelley will compile Idaho's award package and submit it to the Washington Office by their requested due date.

Thank you for your support of BLM Idaho's Volunteer Program. We look forward to hearing about your outstanding volunteers, BLM staff and volunteer projects. Please contact Shelley at (208) 373-4020 or shelley_davis-brunner@blm.gov if you have any questions regarding this award.

Signed Authenticated Cheryle C Zwang Sue Kohls

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1 Attachment

1 – WO IB No. 2007-026 (6 pp)

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